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FOR THE FIRST TIME, I HAD SOME MONEY OF MY OWN TO SPEND.
I WENT INTO TOKYO WHEN I WAS ABOUT 19
THE YEAR IS 1986.
THIS IS THE STORY OF THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD ONE DAY CREATE GANTZ.
GANTZ ORIGINS
OKU HIROYA AND SF MOVIE STORIES
A DREAM OF JOINING A VIDEO RENTAL SHOP
EVER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, I'D HAD A DREAM
VIDEO
THAT'S WHEN I CAME ACROSS THE FILM THAT CHANGED MY LIFE.
ON THE SAME DAY I JOINED, I DECIDED TO RENT AN AV PORN AND A REGULAR

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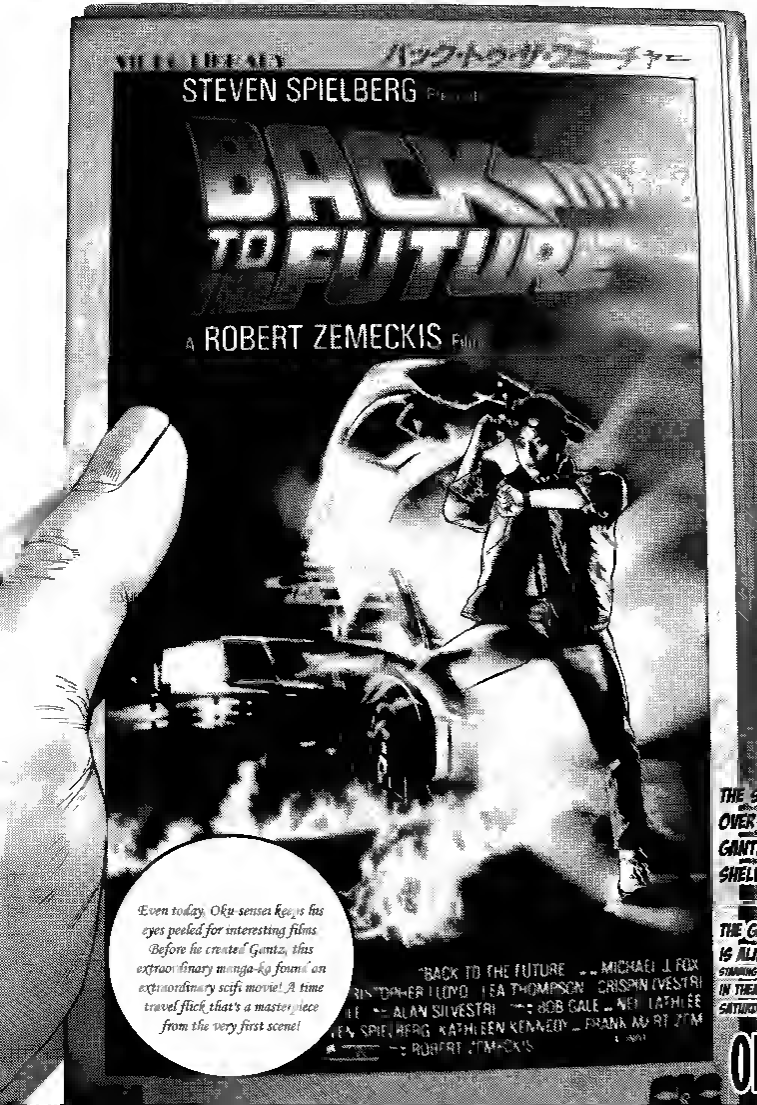
Gantz Origins

CHAPTER 1: **BACK TO THE FUTURE**



Even today, Oku-sensei keeps his eyes peeled for interesting films. Before he created Gantz, this extraordinary manga-ka found an extraordinary sci-fi movie! A time travel flick that's a masterpiece from the very first scene!

MASTER-PIECE BEGETS MASTER-PIECE - AN ENCOUNTER WITH A FATE-CHANGING FILM

THE SERIES THAT SOLD OVER 15 MILLION COPIES! GANTZ VOLUME 30 ON SHELVES WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19!

THE GANTZ LIVE-ACTION FILM IS ALMOST HERE!
STARRING KAZUNARI NINOMIYA AND MASSHIYAMA KANICHI.
IN THEATERS NATIONWIDE SATURDAY, JAN. 29!

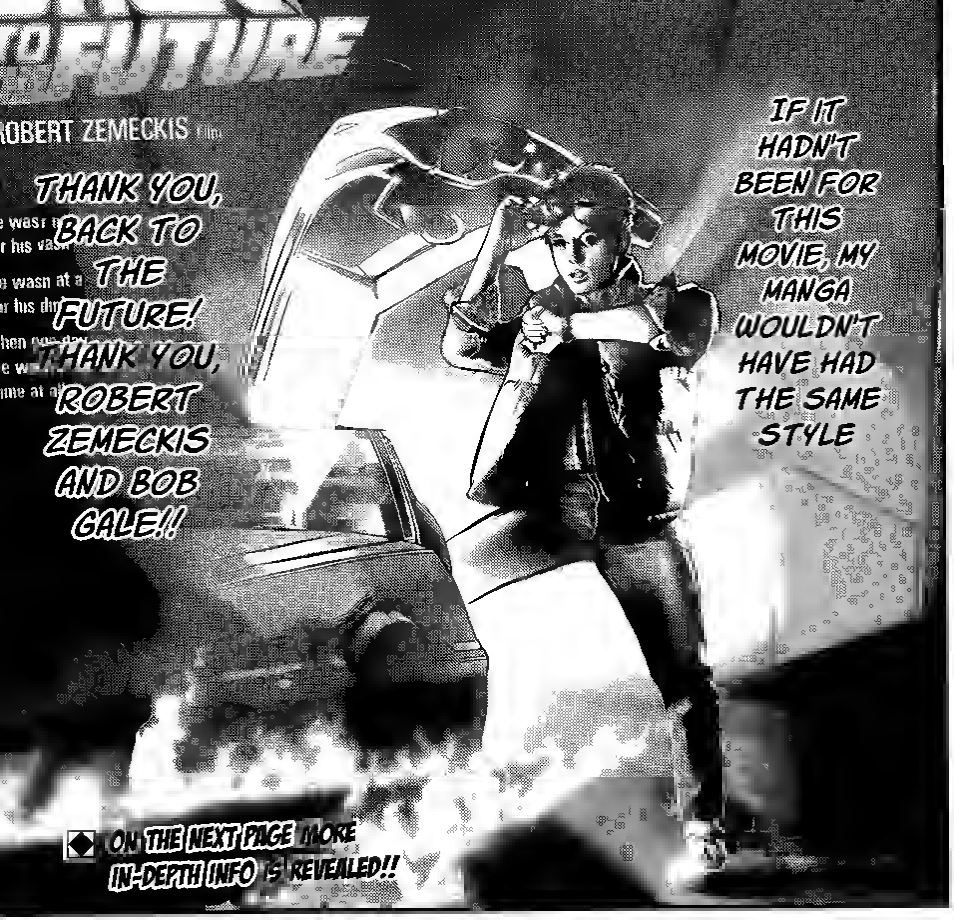
OKU HIROYA

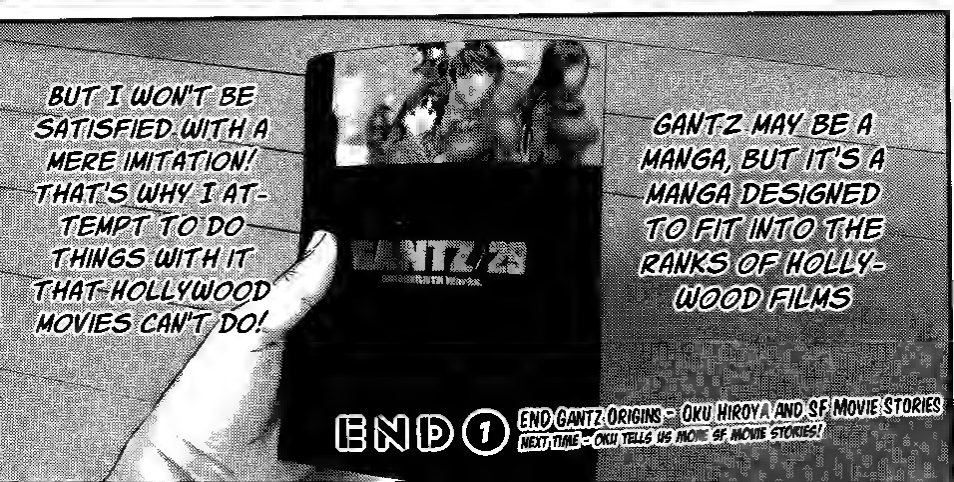
BUT THAT WASN'T THE MOVIE THAT CHANGED MY LIFE.
FOR MY FIRST PORN, KIKUCHI ERI'S GIANT BREASTS SURE MADE AN IMPRESSION ON ME
BECAUSE I REMEMBERED A FRIEND OF MINE SAID IT WAS GOOD
I PICKED OUT BACK TO THE FUTURE ON A WHIM
VIDEO
MY FIRST VIDEO RENTAL WAS BACK TO THE FUTURE
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT'S PRETTY LAME
IT WAS THE FIRST VIDEO I EVER RENTED

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS MOVIE WAS EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT
I WAS KINDA DUMBFOUNDED
AND I REMEMBER THINKING IT HAD A GOOD FEEL TO IT
I WATCHED THAT PART AT THE VERY BEGINNING WHERE MARTY GETS BLOWN AWAY BY THE GIANT SPEAKER
WE'RE DEFINITELY BUILDING TO SOMETHING NOW
AND THEN THIS AWESOME CAR APPEARS COMPLETELY OUTTA NOWHERE, RIGHT?
HAS A TIME MACHINE EVER BEEN THIS COOL BEFORE!?
NO WAY.
EVEN TODAY, THERE'S STILL NOTHING THAT COMPARES!
IT EVEN LEAVES FLAMES BEHIND IT AFTER IT DISAPPEARS!!
AND HOLY CRAP!
THE CAR IS A TIME MACHINE!

THE VIEW THROUGH THE WIND-SHIELD CHANGES. IT'S SO HYPER-REAL!
THEN, JUST AS THEY MAKE THE JUMP THROUGH TIME
YOU SEE THIS SHOT FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT
OH, CHECK THIS OUT! THIS SCENE GAVE ME GOOSE BUMPS!!
BUT AS THINGS PROGRESS, HE HAS TO GET HIS MOM TOGETHER WITH HIS DAD, OR ELSE HE WON'T BE BORN
THE PLOT IS THAT MARTY TRAVELS BACK TO THE PAST AND ENDS UP FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIS OWN MOTHER
IT WAS SO FULL OF IDEAS! I'D NEVER SEEN A MOVIE THIS EAGER TO ENTERTAIN THE AUDIENCE! IS THIS HOLLYWOOD!?
IT WAS A TOTAL CULTURE SHOCK FOR ME!!

I SHIVERED, I SHOUTED, I SIGHED WITH RELIEF
BY THE CLIMAX, I REALIZED I'D BEEN CREEPING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO MY 14-INCH TV SCREEN
HOLLY-WOOD RULES!!
SOME-DAY, I WANT TO MAKE SOME-THING LIKE THIS!!
IT MUST'VE TAKEN A LOT OF THOUGHT TO MAKE A FAKE REAL-ITY THAT CONVINCING!!
IT INTRO-DUCED ME TO A FAN-TASY WORLD LIKE NO ONE HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE!


TO FUTURE
ROBERT ZEMECKIS Film
THANK YOU, BACK TO THE FUTURE!
THANK YOU, ROBERT ZEMECKIS AND BOB GALE!!
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THIS MOVIE, MY MANGA WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE SAME STYLE
ON THE NEXT PAGE MORE IN-DEPTH INFO IS REVEALED!!


BUT I WON'T BE SATISFIED WITH A MERE IMITATION! THAT'S WHY I ATTEMPT TO DO THINGS WITH IT THAT HOLLYWOOD MOVIES CAN'T DO!
GANTZ MAY BE A MANGA, BUT IT'S A MANGA DESIGNED TO FIT INTO THE RANKS OF HOLLYWOOD FILMS
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END GANTZ ORIGINS - OKU HIROYA AND SF MOVIE STORIES
NEXT TIME - OKU TELLS US MORE SF MOVIE STORIES!